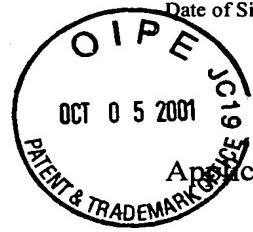


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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 07/02/2001 for one (1) months from 09/02/2001 to 10/02/2001.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	<u>Months</u>	Fee for Non-Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
	[X] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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